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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2873

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Jordan M. Schwartz
Toshiyuki YOSHIHARA)
: Group Art Unit: 2873
Application No.: 09/438,491)
: Filed: November 12, 1999)
: For: ABERRATION CORRECTING OPTICAL) May 6, 2002
SYSTEM : (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, for two months from March 5, 2002, to Monday, May 6, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated December 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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